CATHERINE A. CONWAY (SBN 98366) 1 GREGORY W. KNOPP (SBN 237615) S. ADAM SPIEWAK (SBN 230872) 2 AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER'& FELD LLP 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2400 3 Los Angeles, California 90067-3012 Telephone: 310-229-1000 4 310-229-1001 Facsimile: cconway@akingump.com 5 gknopp@akingump.com aspiewak@akingump.com 6 Attorneys for Defendant Ernst & Young LLP 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 (SAN JOSE DIVISION) 12 13 14 14 P. I DAVID HO, on behalf of himself and 15 others similarly situated and on behalf of the general public and DOES 1-20 DEFENDANT ERNST & YOUNG 16 LLP'S NOTICE OF FILING ANSWER Plaintiff, 17 (SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR 18 v. COURT CASE NO. 105CV049741) ERNST & YOUNG, LLP 19 Defendant. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 23, 2005, Defendant Ernst & Young LLP filed its Answer to Plaintiff's Unverified Complaint in the California Superior Court for the County of Santa Clara in the above-captioned case. A true and correct copy of this Answer is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: November , 2005

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